# Librarians are from Venus, Vendors are from Mars (Session II)

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## **Timeline - Session 2**

- 0:00 0:05 | Welcome Back & Questions
- 0:05 0:35 | Team Presentations
- 0:35 1:15 | Contract Fundamentals
- 1:15 1:25| Questions
- 1:25 1:30 | Class Evaluation



## **Objectives**

- 1. Approaching Contacts
- 2. Types of Licensing Terms
  - Contract Terms Important to Libraries
  - Contract Terms to be avoided
- 3. SERU (Shared E-Resources Understanding)
- 4. LOCKSS (Lots of Copies Keeps Stuff Safe)
- 5. Resources



#### **Presentations**



# The Very First Thing

- **Know your...** 
  - Institutional policies (and resources avail)
  - State Laws
    - Business Practices
    - Governance on State owned institutions
    - Resources?
- Why is this important?



# **Common Licensing Terms**

Acceptance Access Affirmative Defense Agreement Amendment Arbitration Clause Archive Copy Assignment Authentication Authorized Signature Authorized Use Authorized Use Authorized User Backup Copy Battle of the Forms Boilerplate Breach Choice of Law "Click-wrap" Agreement or License Concurrent Users Conflict of Law Confidentiality Contract Copies Copyright infringement Copyright Coursepacks Damages Dial-up Access Disclaimer Display Distributor Domain Name Domain Download End-user Fair Use First Sale Doctrine Force majeure Governing Law Grant of License Host Name Indemnity Infringement Integration clause Internet Protocol ("IP")Internet IP Address Jurisdiction clause Jurisdiction License Agreement License Licensee Licensor Liquidated damages Local Area Network ("LAN") Material alteration Material breach Material term Material Merger Clause Minor breach Modification Negotiations Network Node Non-assignable Non-Disclosure Agreement Non-exclusive Non-transferable Party Penalty Permitted Use Perpetual License Public Access Terminals Remedies Remote Access Rights Security Server Severability Clause (Separability Clause) "Shrink-wrap" Agreement or License Signing Authority ("Signature Authority") Site License Site Statute of Frauds Subscription Term Terminal Termination clause Termination Third-party UCITA Unauthorized User Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC") Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act ("UCITA") Upload Use User Venue Waiver Warranty Workstation National Network of Libraries of Medicine MidContinental Region

### **Types of Licensing Terms**

- Acceptable
- **■**Undesirable but possible
- **■Impossible**



#### **Contracts Ideal for libraries**

- A contact should....(user access)
  - Accommodate your users needs
    - Clearly state access rights
    - Document Delivery
    - E-reserve systems
  - Flexible authentication
  - Grant access to resources subscribed
  - Specify support and training



### **Contracts Ideal for libraries**

- A contact should....
  - Performance & service level
  - Statistics
  - Privacy



#### **Contracts Ideal for libraries**

- A contact should....
  - Include warranty
  - Specify when/how updates will be provided



#### **Contract Terms to be avoided**

#### A contact should NOT....

- Indemnification
- User Behavior
- Contract Termination
- Jurisdiction
- Warranty
- Changes to License
- Non-disclosure language



# **ERM** (Electronic Resource Management)

- e-Method to manage your e-collections
- Home grown
- Off the shelf
  - Commercial
  - Open Source



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**Workroom Public Pages** 

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Home | Workrooms | Shared E-Resource Understanding (SERU)

- · SERU Framework FAQs
- SERU Initiative
   Overview
- SERU Events
- Registry
- Working Group
- SERUInfo List

# Shared E-Resource Understanding (SERU)

- SERU: A Shared Electronic Resource Understanding (NISO RP-7-2008) PDF
- <u>FAQ on the SERU Framework</u>
   Redrafted 6.20.07 to correspond to SERU version 0.9
   Also available as PDF PDF
- SERU Registry
- SERU Information Listsery
- SERU Problem Statement
- · SERU Initiative Overview
- Upcoming & Past SERU Presentations
- · Additional Resources
- Working Group

**SERU Problem Statement** 



#### SERU -

#### **Shared Electronic Resource Understanding**

- License agreements → legal necessity
- Traditional Contract → Little variation
- Enough experience with E-resource



#### SERU -

#### **Shared Electronic Resource Understanding**

- Working Without a License Agreement
  - Substitute Contracts for an Invoice



#### SERU -

#### **Shared Electronic Resource Understanding**

- Shared expectations & Mutual Trust
  - The subscription
  - The subscribing institution & authorized users
  - The nature of the content
  - Privacy and confidentiality
  - Online performance and service provision
  - Archiving and perpetual access



# LOCKSS (Lots of Copies Keep Stuff Safe)

- Helps libraries stay relevant
- Replicates the traditional model of libraries keeping physical copies
- Hundreds of publishers and libraries around the world have joined
- Content preserved by libraries through LOCKSS becomes a part of their collection



## LOCKSS www.lockss.org (Lots of Copies Keep Stuff Safe)

- Content preserved by libraries through LOCKSS becomes a part of their collection
- Perpetual access to 100% of the titles preserved in their LOCKSS Box
- Only solution that enables libraries to "own" (vs. "lease")
- LOCKSS compliant



#### Resources

- Yale University Library LIBLICENSE
  - http://www.library.yale.edu/~llicense/
- MLA
  - http://www.mlanet.org/government/licensing/





#### Yale University Library

Council on Library & Information Resources

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#### Resources on Electronic Licensing

#### Links to Licensing Resources

This Web page provides librarians with multiple resources on the issue of electronic licensing--links to web resources, library association statements, model license agreements, and professional development opportunities.

#### Collection Development Section, MLA

A Website that provides links to additional electronic licensing resources

#### Licensing Electronic Resources

Joint Library Association Statement (1997)

#### LIBLICENSE-L, Licensing Digital Information, A Resource for Librarians

This comprehensive site, maintained by the Yale University Library Council on Library & Information Resources, provides a variety of tools and resources on the following topics:

- License Vocabulary
- Licensing Terms and Descriptions
- Bibliography
- <u>Licensing Resource Links</u>
- Publishers Licenses
- National Site License Initiatives
- Authors' Licenses
- LIBLICENSE-L Email Discussion List
- LIBLICENSE-L Archive

## **Questions?**

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